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PAYROLL BULLETIN  
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TO: All State Agencies, Departments, Boards, Commissions  
and Universities

SUBJECT: Change in Maximum Social Security and Medicare  
Contributions for Calendar Year 1989

The rate of contributions to FICA for 1989 will remain at 7.51% for the employee and 7.51% for employer. The Medicare only coverage will remain at 1.45% for employee and employer.

Maximum wages subject to FICA and Medicare will be \$48,000.00. Calendar year accumulations for 1989 begin with the December 16-31, 1988 pay period.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Dan Steven or Nancy Smith at (217) 782-4758.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry D. Roth".

Larry D. Roth  
Director - State Accounting